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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation (H&S) Department – National Mission on Edible Oils – Oil Plam (NMEO-OP) – Allotment of 18 Mandals in Five (5) Districts of Andhra Pradesh to the Oil Palm Companies for taking up Oil Palm Development Programme – Orders -Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (H&S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.28 Dated:14.03.2024.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.10, Agriculture & Cooperation (H&S) Department, dt.13.03.2023.
2. G.O.Ms.No.70, Agriculture & Cooperation (H&S) Department, dt.21.12.2023.
3. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur, Letter No.NMEO- OP/8/2023, dt:26.02.2024.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. First read above, permission was accorded to the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur to issue Notification for re-allotment of the Mandals of Urvakonda, Kudair, Vajrakarur, Bommanahal of Ananthapur District for taking up Oil Palm Development Programme and also requested to follow up the following important pre-requisites in selection process for allotment of area.

1. Overall financial health of the Processors/Applicants.
2. Longevity and scale in the relevant field.
3. Availability of high yielding planting material.
4. Sound technical evaluation of the Applicants.

2. In the G.O. second read above, permission was accorded to the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur to issue re-Notification to the 14 Mandals of Kakinada, Ananthapur, Chittoor, Tirupathi and Palnadu for taking up Oil Palm Development Programme and also requested to follow the above important pre-requisites in selection process for allotment of area.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur has informed that, a Notification was issued in the News papers through Information & Public Relations Department dt.08.01.2024 with last date for submission of Expression of Interest / applications as on 31.01.2024. He has assigned the existing committee which was constituted to scrutinize the applications and to submit the recommendations to the Commissioner of Horticulture for submission of proposals to Government. Within the due date and time for submission of applications i.e., 31.01.2024, 12 applications /Expression of Interest have been received.

4. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur has also informed that, accordingly, the Committee has met on 22.02.2024 and scrutinized the applications considering the following important parameters while scrutinizing the applications as prescribed by the Government for allotment of mandals i.e.,

1. Overall financial health of the Processors/ Applicants.
2. Longevity and scale in the relevant field.
3. Availability of high yielding planting material.
4. Sound technical evaluation of the Applicants.

5. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur has also informed that, the Committee, after scrutiny, has submitted its report dt:22.02.2024, along with its recommendations to the Commissioner of Horticulture. Based on the report of the Committee, the proposals are submitted to the Government on allotment of 18 Mandals in 5 Districts. Out of 12 applications received in time, 7 applicants/ companies are the existing companies having entered into Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the department for the areas/Mandals earlier allotted to them in the State. Balance 5 companies are new companies.

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6. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur has further stated that, by considering the above parameters, and based on the report submitted by the Committee, in order to encourage the new players and to have healthy competition, combination of Old and New companies were recommended for allotment and the recommendations were submitted for allotment of Mandals to (9) applicants out of (12) applications.

7. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur has requested the Government to issue orders for allotment of 18 Mandals in 5 Districts, to the companies, as per the provisions of Section (11) sub-section (1) of Andhra Pradesh Oil Palm (Regulation of Production and Processing) Act, 1993.

8. Government after careful consideration, hereby allotted 18 Mandals in 5 Districts to the oil palm companies, as per sub section (1) of section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Oil Palm [Regulations of Production and Processing] Act, 1993 [A P Act No.3 of 1993] for taking up Oil Palm Development Programme duly following the terms and conditions.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby issue the following notification which will be published an extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated: 14.03.2024.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) and (2) of section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Oil Palm (Regulation of Production and Processing] Act 1993 (A P ACT No.3 of 1993) the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby allotted the following 18 Mandals in Five (5) Districts of Andhra Pradesh to the Oil Palm companies for taking up Oil Palm Development Programme duly following the terms and conditions.

	District	Notified Mandal		Name of the Company	No. Mandals allotted	Name of the Mandals allotted
		No. of Mandals	Name of the Mandal			
1.	Ananthapuramu	6	1) Uravakonda 2) Kudair 3) Vajrakarur 4) Bommanahal 5) Hirehal 6) Kanekal	M/s M.K. Agrotech Pvt. Ltd.	2	1) Kudair 2) Kanekal
				M/s Riya Agro Industries Pvt Ltd.,	2	1) Bommanahal 2) D.Hirehal
				M/s Value Oil and Gas Services Pvt. Ltd.,	2	1) Urvakonda 2)Vajrakarur
2.	Kakinada	3	1) Karapa 2) Kajuluru 3) Pedapudi	M/s Sarve Sai Edible Oils Private Limited	2	1) Karapa 2) Kajuluru
				M/s Hindustan Unilever Limited	1	1) Pedapudi
3.	Chittoor	1	1) S.R Puram	M/s Ammah Palm Plantationss Pvt Ltd.,	1	1) S.R Puram
4.	Tirupathi	4	1) Varadaiahpalem 2) Vadamalapeta 3) Narayanavanam 4) Nagulapuram	M/s Godrej Agrovet Ltd.,	2	1)Varadaiahpalem 2) Vadamalapeta

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				M/s AMR Agro Farms Limited	2	1)Narayanavanam 2) Nagulapuram
5.	Palnadu	4	1) Nadendla 2) Pidiguralla 3) Rajupalem 4) Sattenapalli	M/s Value Oil and Gas Services Pvt. Ltd.,	2	1) Pidiguralla 2) Rajupalem
				M/s Godrej Agrovet Ltd.,	2	1) Nadendla 2) Sattenapalli
	Total	**18**			**18**	

10. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, shall take further necessary action, as per the existing terms and conditions.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
CHIEF COMMISSIONER RBKs &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Horticulture, AP, Guntur.
The Oil Palm Companies (Through Commissioner of Horticulture, Guntur)
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores purchase, Vijayawada with a request to publish the Notification in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh gazette.
Copy to:
P.S to Minister (Agri)
P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., A&C(H&S)Dept.,
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED : : BY ORDER//

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